

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

Application for Exemption from the
Electronic Public Access Fees by
Kristopher Michael Kleiner

Administrative Order 21-07
(Misc. Proc. No. 21- 01001-1-dd)

ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Kristopher Michael Kleiner, an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Indiana, Kelley School of Business, for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner, whose research will examine how hedge funds influence Chapter 11 corporate bankruptcy outcomes, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of his academic research as described in his application. He shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Professor Kristopher Michael Kleiner is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases; and
5. this exemption is valid through and including December 31, 2021.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated: October 27, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Diane Davis
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge